

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears
Pillbox
Unalaska (Island), Aleutian Islands
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE ALASKA	COUNTY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY UNALASKA (ISLAND)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SDURCE FDR NAME) Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-34 -S
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Pillbox		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FDR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island, Fort Mears Garrison #1 area		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SDURCE) post 3 and 4 June 1942 (Thompson)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SDURCE) U.S. Army (USN, BY&D, Contract)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Following the Japanese attacks of 3 and 4 June 1942, coastal defenses were increased in expectation of an enemy landing. Concrete pillboxes appeared at each intersection on Unalaska Island.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) concrete		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLDOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see drawing		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLDOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark site. Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-34.		
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